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BELGIUM IS REPORTED PLANNING TO CALL FORTH THREE CLASSES OF TROOPS

Those of 1919, 1920
And 1921 Said To Be
Ready To Combat
German Opposition.

Council of Ambassadors
Postpones Meeting Until
Tomorrow to Await Word
From Great Britain.

Brussels, Nov. 20.—Preparations are reported to have been started with a view to calling the classes of 1919, 1920 and 1921 to the colors. One class is expected to be summoned immediately.

Socialist members of the chamber of deputies are publishing statements declaring the "German provocations" intolerable and stating that latest events have shown the German democracy to be bankrupt.

M'ADOO FORCES WIN OVER FORD BACKERS

Capture Delegates in Minne-
haha County in South
Dakota Fight

By The Associated Press.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 20.—Forces supporting the candidacy of William G. M'Adoo, former secretary of the treasury, were victorious today in their first skirmish in Minnehaha county with the supporters of Henry Ford.

FOUR CHILDREN SEE THREE DIE IN LOVE TRIANGLE

After Trenton Tragedy During Night,
Youngsters Hide Under Bed Clothes
Till Morning.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 20.—Four children, two of them huddled in bed with victims, today watched the death of a woman and two men in a love triangle.

Peter Barnatowicz, a shoe maker, is alleged to have shot his wife Anna and Peter Voylovicz, a boarder in their house. Barnatowicz's body was found in the hallway, with a pistol in his hand, but bore no mark of violence, so that the police were puzzled as to the cause of his death.

Ohio Sheriff Called Out Of Jail and Shot to Death

Marion, O., Nov. 20.—Sheriff Charles Moore, 55, of Noble county, was shot and instantly killed early today when summoned from his home in the county jail building at Chidwell, to investigate an alleged automobile accident.

An automobile standing in the street in front of the jail building with motor running, sped away as the shot was fired. A bottle of bootleg whiskey was hurled from the car and officers held the belief that liquor runners were responsible for the crime.

SHIP NEWS

Arrived: Rochester, New York, Nov. 20, from Havre.
Guiseppi Verdi, Naples, Nov. 15, New York.
Suffren, Havre, Nov. 17, New York.
Madonna, St. Michaelis, Nov. 18, New York.
Empress of Russia, Shanghai, Nov. 18, Vancouver.
Martha Washington, St. Michaelis, Nov. 19, New York.
Aquitania, Southampton, Nov. 19, New York.
Volendam, Plymouth, Nov. 19, New York.

DIPLOMA MILL HAS ALSO HIT NEW YORK

Brundige Expected to Testify to
This Today

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR

Referring to His Having Vetoed Medical Bill, Executive Says It Could be Brought in at a Special Session.

Hartford, Nov. 20.—Much of the excitement attending the opening of the grand jury session on Monday was subsiding today when the jury assembled for the second day's consideration of evidence which is expected to disclose the ramifications in Connecticut of the diploma mill which had long been operating in Missouri.

The jury got under way today at 10:20 with Harry T. Brundige of St. Louis continuing his testimony.

Through Brundige it is expected the jury will learn of the association of the diploma mill with Connecticut physicians, many of whom are claimed to have secured licenses to practice in this state without having legitimately obtained the necessary high school and medical college credits.

To Tell of "Mill" Workings.
Brundige, a reporter on the St. Louis Star, by virtue of having passed through the Missouri diploma mill was expected to inform the jury of how he had been able to buy his way through institutions he had never attended, and how these credentials would have permitted him to take the examinations of the examining board of the Connecticut eclectic medical society.

The Missouri man took with him into the grand jury room a mass of evidence in the way of papers secured in raids on the offices of the heads of the diploma mill in Kansas City. It was expected his testimony would continue through most of the day.

New York, Nov. 20.—Aroused by the situation in Connecticut, where the alleged sale of bogus medical diplomas is under investigation by an extraordinary grand jury, the board of health today began an investigation of every practicing physician in Greater New York.

Governor Vetoed.
The bill which Governor Templeton vetoed and which House Leader John Buckley, in an interview yesterday said would have started an immediate inquiry into the qualifications of physicians practicing in Connecticut, had it become a law, was House Bill No. 925 which was reported out of the committee on the judiciary through Mr. Buckley on May 25. This bill provided that on or before June 6, 1923, the president of the senate should appoint two senators, the speaker of the house and three representatives to constitute a commission on the healing arts.

Waterbury, Nov. 20.—Governor Charles A. Templeton today in comment on House Leader John Buckley's statement to the effect that he (Buckley) would urge the re-adoption of the medical practice bill vetoed after the recent session of the legislature is called, said, "Let the facts and records speak for themselves." The "facts" referred to in the governor's statement are taken to mean the bill in question and his veto message on the bill.

Coast Guard Cutter Is Towing in Leaking Boat

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 20.—The steamer Miraflores, reported in a leaking condition 500 miles east off the Georgia coast yesterday, was in tow of the steamer Royal Star at 10 o'clock last night, bound for Norfolk, according to radio advices reaching the U. S. C. G. cutter Yamacraw at that time.

The position of the vessel was given then as latitude 31-30, longitude 72-07.

HEAR SERVICE FROM U. S.

London, Nov. 20.—A complete church service broadcast from New York Sunday morning was heard by an amateur radio fan at Hull, according to the Daily Times. The receiver said that the hymns, the anthem, the U. S. C. G. cutter Yamacraw at that time.

ROBBERY IN ANSONIA

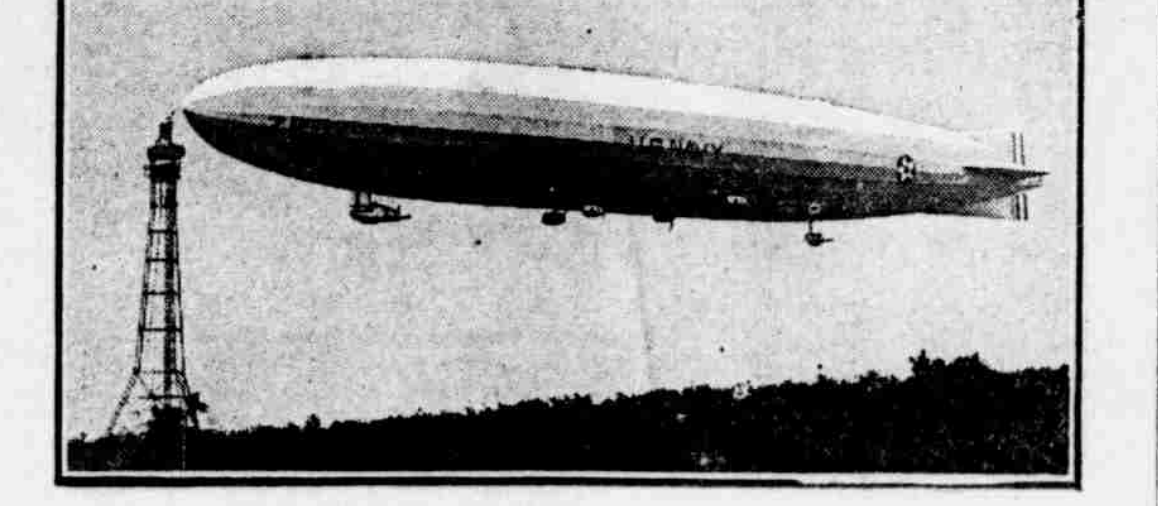
Ansonia, Nov. 20.—The Sample Shop, located in the Capitol theater office building on Main street, was entered by burglars last night and coats, skirts and other articles of women's wearing apparel to the value of \$600 carried off. The job is believed to be the work of local parties.

BREAKS ARM WAVING IT

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—Joseph McKenzie, while watching the football game Saturday between Minnesota and Iowa, snatched off his hat and waved it so hard he broke his arm, when Minnesota made the first touchdown.

SHENANDOAH PASSING OVER CITIES IN MASS. AND CONN. ON RETURN TRIP

Giant Dirigible Left Lakehurst At 6:57 a. m. and Reached Boston at 12:28 p. m.—Passes Over Worcester At 1:55 p. m. — Lieut. Dixon And Sergt. Prantis Act As Airplane Escort



This picture shows, for the first time, how the Shenandoah looks moored to a specially built mast at Lakehurst, N. J., from whence it started this morning on its flight to Boston and return. Mooring of the big ship was the first feat of its kind to be accomplished by American airmen.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The great navy dirigible Shenandoah which left Lakehurst, N. J., at 6:57 a. m. today on her frequently postponed visit to New England reached this city at 12:28 p. m.

The weather was perfect for the trip. The sky was cloudless. The air crisp, and a moderate breeze from the southwest favored the dirigible on her trip up the coast. After passing over Brooklyn at 8:50 the Shenandoah headed for the Connecticut shore and was over New London at 10 o'clock. Thence her course carried her over Westerly and Newport, R. I.; Fall River, Mass.; Providence, R. I.; and Brockton, Mass.

In every city on the route crowds turned out to get their first glimpse of the monster craft. Whistles were blown and bells rung in many places. As the dirigible flew at a height

ranging from 3,000 to 4,000 feet the opportunity for observation was excellent.

As the hour of her arrival approached, roofs of downtown buildings were dotted with sightseers. They watched an airplane which flew over the city on its way to meet the Shenandoah.

A radio message from the dirigible picked up at the naval radio station here as she was passing over this city said that she was making a speed of 55 knots an hour at an altitude of 4,000 feet.

Three airplanes followed the Shenandoah as she left this city for the westward heading for Worcester shortly after 1 o'clock.

Worcester, Nov. 20.—The Shenandoah passed over Worcester at 1:55 p. m.

While the navy department did not announce that the Shenandoah would fly over this city, it is believed that it will at least come near enough to be visible from points of vantage. The official route, as announced from Lakehurst, said that in returning the dirigible would pass over Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven and New York.

Dixon and Prantis Flying

Lieutenant Carl Dixon of the Connecticut National Guard Aviation Corps and Sergeant George Prantis, both of this city, announced this afternoon they would go aloft in their plane as the Shenandoah approached Hartford. They intend to go forth to greet the giant liner of the air and escort it towards this city, that New Britainites might get a closer view of the big machine.

SPY, SAVED BY ORDER OF WILSON, LIBERATED

Heroism at Leavenworth
Brings Reward to German Prisoner

Washington, Nov. 20.—Lothar Wiske, convicted during the war as a German spy and saved from a death sentence by President Wilson, has been ordered released from Leavenworth prison tomorrow.

Wiske, who at one time was in the employ of former Ambassador Bernstorff, was tried by a military commission at Fort Ham Houston, Tex., and found guilty. His operations were in the vicinity of the military encampment at Nogales, Ariz., where he was said to have gained information relative to the numbers, resources and operations of American troops with the intent of communicating the intelligence to the enemy. He was sentenced to death by hanging, but that sentence was mitigated by President Wilson to life imprisonment and he was confined at Leavenworth, not as a prisoner of war, but as a convicted criminal.

Reports to the war department since his confinement said Wiske had been a high class prisoner and now was acting as chief prison clerk in the Leavenworth power plant. His record also shows that through an act of unusual heroism he saved the lives of several prisoners when a boiler in the prison plant exploded.

The case has been given prominence by German nationalists who planned to interpolate this government regarding Wiske's confinement and has been the subject of correspondence between the war department and persons in the United States who have been interested in securing a pardon for the prisoner.

In submitting recommendations for the release of Wiske to President Coolidge, war department officials drew a sharp distinction between Wiske's case and that of war prisoners still held for violation of wartime statutes. It was pointed out that Wiske was a German nationalist and his conduct as an alien differed distinctly from that of Americans imprisoned for violation of espionage laws and in other ways obstructing the successful conduct of the war by the United States.

REV. PLINY COONEY ILL

Greenwich Priest, Native of New Britain, Reported in Critical Condition — Not Expected to Live.

Rev. Pliny Cooney, formerly of New Britain, Nov. 20.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday; probably unsettled by Wednesday night.

ALERT POLICE STOP NEW YORK HOLD-UP

Bluecoat Gets Gunman as He Was Taking \$6,000 Loot

CROOKS MUST QUIT CITY
Latest Police Order Is That All Known Criminals and Suspicious Characters Cannot Remain in Metropolis.

New York, Nov. 20.—The vigilance of the police, alert to check the latest epidemic of holdups, today thwarted the efforts of a lone bandit to rob two messengers of the Canal street banking house of Market Bros. of nearly \$6,000 in cash and checks.

The bandit, who after his capture gave the name of Jack Shapiro, forced the messengers, at the point of a gun, to descend steps leading into the basement of a loft building. The messengers had been walking along the street when the highwayman stepped out of a doorway, grabbed one by the arm and covered the pair.

Patrolman Jack Foley, on traffic duty, noticed the peculiar actions of the trio and followed them into the building. He arrested Shapiro and disarmed him just as he was committing the robbery.

War on Criminals.
Police today carry out an order issued last night that all known criminals and persons "without honest means of support" or "good reason" for remaining here must leave the city.

The edict of banishment was issued after a conference of all police inspectors and captains who met to formulate a program for abatement of the "crime wave," that swept the city last week.

Patrolmen and detectives who went on duty this morning were instructed to lose no time in chasing drugged and driving elsewhere all undesirable characters.

Identification of a New York gangster with a long police record as one of the men who shot down two Brooklyn bank messengers last week and escaped with \$45,000 was made by witnesses of the shooting. Fingerprints of the suspect tallied with those found on the automobile in which the bandits escaped, police said.

\$6,000 Worth of Tobacco Stolen From Windsor Man

Hartford, Nov. 20.—Discovery was made yesterday that \$6,000 worth of tobacco in bundles had been stolen during the past week from the plantation of R. W. and A. A. Clark in Windsor and a \$300 reward for its recovery and the conviction of the guilty parties has been offered. The state police and local authorities are working on the case.

AUTO CRANKED IN GEAR RUNS DOWN TWO MEN

Police Investigating Early Morning Affair at Walnut Hill Park

Howard S. Hart of 324 Hart street telephoned police headquarters at 1:25 o'clock this morning that a man was at his house asking that a call be sent out for a doctor and an ambulance following an automobile accident on Hart street at the intersection of Lincoln street.

Dusk Sergeant Matthias Rival sent Policemen Heller and Brophy to the scene and detailed Sergeant George C. Ellinger to conduct an investigation.

When the sergeant arrived he found the other officers there and saw an automobile in the hedge in front of Mr. Hart's home. There were no persons about, however, and inquiries at the New Britain General hospital failed to reveal that anyone had been brought there.

The automobile was badly damaged. Mr. Hart said that the man who asked for assistance had left his place and he did not know where he had gone.

Later Policemen Edward Parker reported at headquarters that there was a man in the Central lunch room on Main street with one of his ears partly torn. His name was Stephen V. McHale and he lived at 153 Main street. James Walsh of 131 Main street was with him. Dr. David Wasdowitz was called to attend the injured man, who, the police claim, was under the influence of liquor.

After questioning by the police the men admitted that they were in Walnut Hill park and in the automobile which was wrecked on Hart street. They said, however, that a third party who is unknown to them was also present but he made his getaway after the accident. McHale said that he was cranking the car and Walsh was standing in front of the machine with him when suddenly it started, knocked the two down and ran over them. Neither could tell the police anything about the unknown party who, they alleged, was driving the machine. The car is registered at the state motor vehicle department in the name of James Walsh, Main street, New Britain. The police are investigating but as yet no arrests have been made.

McHale is a member of the New Britain fire department and is stationed at Engine Co. No. 5. He was on duty at the time that the alleged accident is supposed to have occurred. He was appointed to the force at the time the two-plane system was put into effect. Chief William J. Noble stated this afternoon that he will conduct an investigation to determine whether or not McHale was under the influence of liquor.

NO PLAN FOR GERMANY

Washington, Nov. 20.—There are no proposals pending before the American government, Secretary Hoover said today, for either loans or relief work in Germany.

FRENCH SELLING COATS NOW

New York, Nov. 20.—Francis R. French, son of Amos French, French, who quit being a taxicab driver after working three days, was discovered today selling overcoats, on commission.

OVER TEN MILLION SOUGHT IN TREASURY BUDGET FOR PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

KIDNAPPED BOY IS FOUND DEAD IN BOX

New York Child Was Stolen From
Near Home on October 26

GAS MEN MAKE DISCOVERY

Gruesome Find Made in Basement of
Ghetto Tenement—Victim Was Last
Of Series of Sensational Kidnapings.

New York, Nov. 20.—The body of Irving Pickelny, four and a half years old, who was kidnapped from in front of his Grand street home, October 26, today was found in a cellar of a Suffolk street tenement house.

First reports indicated that the boy had been slashed about the body, but Medical Examiner Norris found that the marks were scars of an operation performed on the boy shortly before his disappearance.

Find Body In Box

The body was found by two gas company employees who went to the cellar to repair a leaky pipe. When their torches cast light on a huddled body in a soap box, they thought it was a wax figure discarded by the tailor who occupies the store above. Closer examination, however, revealed it to be that of a child.

Police were summoned and soon a crowd choked the narrow street which is lined with tenements typical of New York's east side. Inspector Coughlin then identified the child from its clothing. Samuel Pickelny, the boy's father, was prevented from viewing the body by policemen and was led away crying hysterically.

The body then was taken to the morgue for an examination by Medical Examiner Norris.

Act of a Degenerate

The murder of the child, Inspector Coughlin said, evidently was committed by a degenerate of the lowest type. The inspector recalled similar cases that erupted, sometimes in the same place, in 1915 within a period of two months. Anna Cohen, four years old and Charles Murray, five, were murdered in a manner similar to that of the Pickelny child. Their bodies were found slashed with knives, under stairs in their tenement home.

Was Filthy Place

The cellar where the body was found is filled with old crates and boxes and rubbish and seethes with vermin. The entrance from the street was closed a month ago by the landlord, who said he had no more use for the place. There are two small entrances, however, leading from an arched way at the rear of the building and these are reached from any one of six hallways.

Dim gas lights flicker in the hallway, and damp, which lead to rear stairways and to the arched way in the rear. Only one familiar with these hallways and the cellar entrances could have carried the boy down into the damp basement where his body was found, police believe.

A dozen members of the homicide squad immediately began working on the case.

Identifies His Son

The child's father, pale and haggard from fatigue of searching for his boy every day and night since the disappearance, later was taken to the morgue and there positively identified the boy as his own.

First he examined each bit of clothing as that worn by his son, and when the covering was lifted from the little face the big man collapsed and was carried from the room by attendants screaming:

"My boy, my boy."

Series of Kidnappings

The discovery today in the cellar of a Ghetto tenement of the body of Irving Pickelny, four and a half years old, who was kidnapped nearly four weeks ago marked the close of the last of a series of kidnapping mysteries which have stirred New York of recent years.

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TWO BANKS HAVE \$305,000 IN CHRISTMAS CLUBS

Commercial Trust Co. to Distribute \$195,000 and New Britain National Bank at Least \$110,000

Two New Britain banks, the Commercial Trust Co. and the New Britain National Bank, will send out small fortunes in Christmas club checks this year, according to statements issued at the institutions today. Officials of the New Britain Trust Co., the only other bank having a Christmas club, stated that their list had not yet been made up and no total could be given until the latter part of his week.

These Estimates Include \$1,250,000 For Work of Narcotic Division of Dry Unit

This Alone Represents an
Increase of Five Hundred
Thousand Over Allotment
of Year Ago.

Washington, Nov. 20.—An appropriation of more than \$1,000,000 for the work of the prohibition bureau during the next fiscal year was said by prohibition officials today to have been included in treasury estimates submitted to the director of the budget.

The estimates include \$1,250,000, an increase of \$500,000 over this year's allotment, for enforcement of the Harrison act, which is administered by the narcotic division of the prohibition unit.

THREE AND HALF YRS. SCHLEIFER'S MINIMUM

Judge Jennings' Sentence Ranges From That to Five Years in Prison

New Haven, Nov. 20.—Ernest Schleifer, labor organizer, convicted by a jury last week of inciting to violence in an address before a meeting of striking shopmen of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad a year ago, was sentenced to state prison for not less than three and a half years nor more than five years today.

Judge Newell Jennings, after listening to arguments, denied the motion made last week to set aside the verdict. Counsel for Schleifer then gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court of errors.

Judge Jennings increased Schleifer's bond from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and the defendant was remanded to jail, until the bond is posted, which the labor union men expected would be forthcoming without delay.

STEAMER IS WRECKED IN BALTIC, MANY ARE KILLED

17 Bodies Already Washed Ashore— Vessel Is Believed to Have Struck a Mine

London, Nov. 20.—The steamer Kronos (Kronos?) bound from Stettin, Germany, to Petrograd, has been sunk off the island of Oesel, in the Baltic, and seventeen bodies from her have washed ashore, according to a news agency dispatch from Helsinki today. Some of the bodies were badly mutilated, from which the deduction was drawn that the steamer was blown up by a mine.

The Kronos, to which the foregoing dispatch probably refers, was a German-owned steamer, of 925 tons gross, built in 1887. Stettin was her port of registry.

DROWNS IN VAT OF WINE

Newark Man Dies And Friend Who Tried To Save Him Is Barely Rescued In Time By Firemen

Newark, N. J., Nov. 20.—Louis Russomano was drowned in a vat of wine today when he was overcome by fumes of fermenting grape mash. Samuel Sico, who plunged into the vat to save him, was rescued by firemen and taken to a hospital.

The two were working at the vat, 12 feet deep and 10 in diameter, located in a shed behind Sico's home. Police and prohibition agents at once started an investigation to determine the ownership of the vat.

Vermont Man Elected as Grange National Lecturer

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 20.—Louis J. Tabor of Hammondsport, Ohio, was elected national master of the National Grange at today's session of the annual convention here. Orlando L. Martin of Plainfield, Vermont, master of the Vermont grange, was elected national lecturer. E. John Black of Roston, Me., master of the Maryland grange, was elected national overseer. The new national leader, Mr. Tabor, was master of the Ohio grange for eight years, and was once secretary of agriculture in that state.

RESCUED AT SEA

New York, Nov. 20.—News of the rescue of the 41 members of the crew of a Portuguese fisherman, the Fortense, 256 miles off the Azores islands on October 17, was brought here today by Captain Roberto Stuparich of the steamship Presidente Wilson.